



Research Institute for Higher Education



HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

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Message from the Director



The Research Institute for Higher Education (RIHE) at Hiroshima University was established in the old downtown campus of Hiroshima city in 1972. Since then, surveys and research on the international higher education system have been continuously undertaken from a variety of viewpoints: history, economics, anthropology, comparative sociology, educational engineering etc. and the results have been communicated widely to foreign countries as well as Japan through meetings of researchers and international symposia. RIHE has also provided much information and research outcomes and has offered graduate programs in the field of higher education. We will continue to communicate the results of research that contributes to advancement of the reform of the higher education system and individual institutions.

The social expectations of higher education increases more than ever with progress of the knowledge-based society. However, the challenges confronting individual higher education institutions in Japan such as the decrease in the eighteen year old population; progress of the global economy; and strictness, including lower public financial, education expenditures per registered student, have become more severe. RIHE will continue to clarify problems of the higher education system in Japan and conduct cutting edge research, the results of which propose immediate measures to solve them.

RIHE offers graduate programs. Currently Japanese and other Asian students are learning about the field of higher education. Many of our graduates are working as academics at various universities across the country, and some of them are full-time administrative staff in Hiroshima University or other Universities. We, therefore, meet their needs by offering courses at night, on weekends, or as intensive courses during summer or winter break.

RIHE has established a reputation as a leading research center on higher education among scholars, policy makers, university administrators, and graduate students from Japan and foreign countries. This reputation would not have been earned without the tremendous efforts of full- and part-time academics, staff, administrative staff, and other visiting scholars inside and outside Hiroshima University. I thank all those who have contributed to RIHE.

As in the past, we at RIHE welcome recommendations and encouragement from colleagues within other Japanese universities and those in other countries as part of our continuing commitment to research and scholarship that advances knowledge in the academic field of higher education and contributes to the internationalization of it.



Tsukasa Daizen
Director and Professor
RIHE, Hiroshima University

● The Directors of RIHE

*Chronological Order

Tsutomu Maekawa	1972-73	Akira Arimoto	1993-99
Takehide Yokoo	1973-79	Kazuhiro Mori	1999-2003
Masuteru Maruyama	1979	Akira Arimoto	2003-2007
Keiji Inaga	1980-84	Shinichi Yamamoto	2007-2012
Michiya Shinbori	1984-85	Masashi Fujimura	2012-2014
Hiroyuki Hata	1985-87	Fumihiko Maruyama	2014-2017
Masao Seki	1987-93	Tsukasa Daizen	2017-Present

The Research Institute for Higher Education (RIHE)

RIHE was established in 1972 as the first specialized Research Institute for Higher Education in Japan. It has evolved into a center for current research and information exchange among domestic and foreign researchers. It aspires to be a focal point for emerging networks of higher education research organizations and institutions worldwide.

National and International Center for Research on Higher Education

Since its establishment, RIHE has provided both a focus and a forum for research on higher education in Japan. As of April 2017 the Institute has eleven academic staff members: five professors, three associate professors, one lecturer, one research fellow, and one specially appointed professor. The post of visiting professor was established in 1996 to which non-Japanese researchers are appointed. In addition to the full-time researchers at RIHE, over 560 associate researchers from inside/outside Hiroshima University are actively linked with the Institute. Its annual study meeting, which was initiated in 1972, attracts not only the associate researchers but also other researchers and administrators from different parts of Japan every year. In 2002, RIHE was designated as one of Hiroshima University's four Advanced Research Institutes. Within the University, it serves as the center for the study and analysis of institutional reforms and development.

RIHE is also extensively engaged in diverse international activities. Major international conferences, in collaboration with OECD, UNESCO, Eight-Nation Education Research Project, and the Changing Academic Profession Project (CAP) have been held. RIHE acted as the coordinating agency for the Eight-Nation International Survey of Higher Education. Other current international projects include collaborative studies with centers for higher education research in Australia, China, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States. RIHE's research reports, books and journals are published in both Japanese and English.

As official recognitions to its long-standing efforts, RIHE was selected by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) as a member of the 21st Century COE Program in 2002-2007. Furthermore, we have been funded by MEXT to continue the strategic research project on university reform for the 21st century (2008-).

Graduate Programs for Higher Education: Ph.D. & M.Ed./M.A. Programs

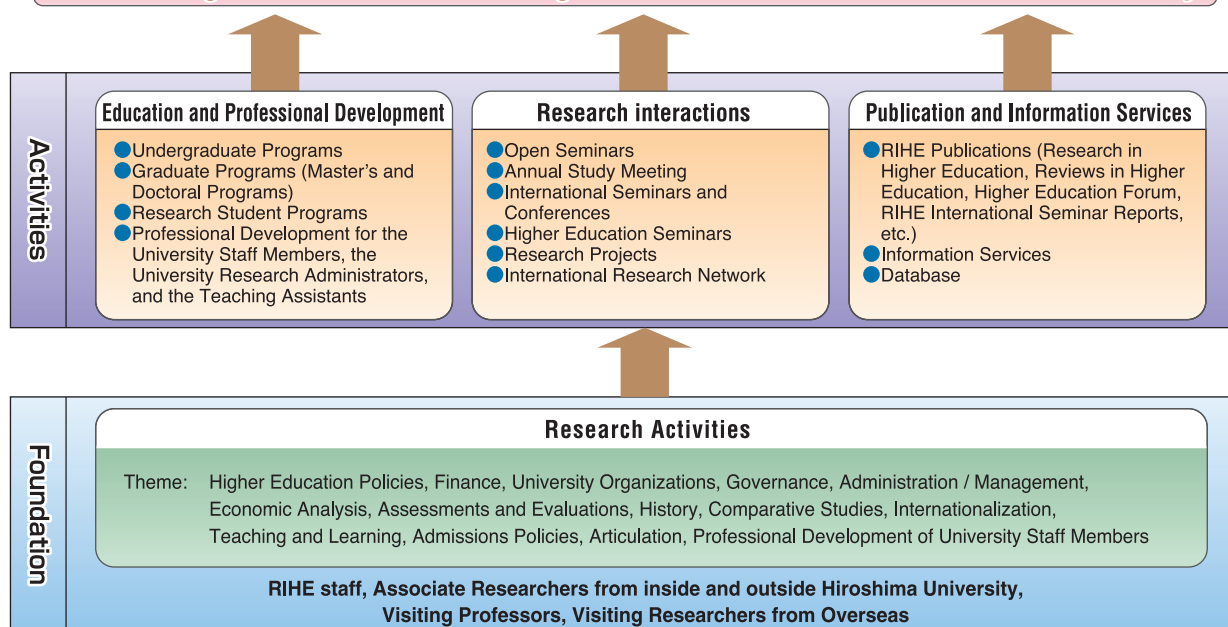
RIHE currently offers two graduate programs in higher education: the doctorate (Ph.D.) and master's (M.Ed./M.A.). These programs were originally established in 1986 as the first graduate programs for higher education research in Japan. RIHE's programs have two main purposes: to train researchers in higher education and to educate university administrators and staff. The Institute is actively developing programs to meet the needs of these two groups. Our programs are characterized by delivering basic foundation courses, followed by more challenging and detailed professional ones. By the 2016 academic year, fifty eight M.Ed./M.A. students and thirteen Ph.D. students from diverse backgrounds have completed RIHE programs.

Research Information Center

From its inception, the Institute has had the goal of establishing an extensive library for research in higher education. Its collections include journals, monographs, research reports and reference materials, and university and government publications covering all areas of higher education in Japan; other Asian countries and many holdings from American and European sources. Its library is now recognized as one of the leading higher education libraries in the world. RIHE now disseminates information worldwide through a variety of means, including the Internet.

Activities at Research Institute for Higher Education

Contributing to the Advancement of Higher Education and HE Studies in the 21st Century



Research Programs

● Joint Usage/Research Center qualified by MEXT

● Open Seminars

Every year, RIHE organizes seminars on a variety of topics by inviting researchers from other Japanese universities and from around the world.

● Annual Study Meeting

RIHE sponsors an Annual Study Meeting for the discussion of current topics and exchange of opinions. This is a major function of the Institute, and public lectures are usually given on this occasion.

● International Seminars and Conferences

RIHE has been involved with numerous international joint research activities in cooperation with UNESCO, OECD, and consortia of universities overseas. In addition, it regularly organizes international conferences on current research topics.

● Strategic Research Project on University Reform (2008-)

RIHE has conducted the strategic research project, funded by MEXT, on various measures for the reform of universities to respond to the knowledge-based society in the 21st Century. In our research, analyses of graduate education, quality assurance, internationalization and diversification of higher education will be the focus. The research project continues with general fund transformed from the project fund.



● Research Projects

- A comparative study on funding and governance of universities (2016-, MARUYAMA, Fumihiro)
- An international and comparative study of recruiting foreign academics (2015-, HUANG, Futao)
- Explore for the sustainable university organization: analysis of the current condition, transformation of the scale and scope of university organizations, and their survival (2016-, MURASAWA, Masataka)
- Theoretical and empirical research on funding schemes and functional differentiation of universities (2016-, WATANABE, Satoshi P.)
- International comparative study on university governance and leadership (2017-, OBA, Jun)
- Construction of a new concept 'Academic-ness': Exploration of academic profession (2017-, SATO, Machi)
- Development of individual based learning and life support system by survey data analysis and mathematical simulation (2015-, MURASAWA, Masataka)
- The effect of UK elite education on integrated secondary schools in South Asia and Japan (2016-, HADA, Yumiko)

● Higher Education Seminars

This seminar, targeting university staff, provides basic knowledge about higher education in a broader perspective.

● Bilateral Agreements

- Between RIHE and Centre for the Study of Higher Education (CSHE), The University of Melbourne, Australia (2005-)
- Between RIHE and Graduate School of Education, Peking University, China (2006-)

Publication and Information Services

● RIHE Publications

- Daigaku Ronshu (Research in Higher Education) (1973-) ~ No. 49
- Notes on Higher Education (1971-1989) ~ No. 73
- Reviews in Higher Education (1990-) ~ No. 138
- Colleague (1975-) ~ No. 50
- RIHE International Seminar Reports (1977-) ~ No. 24
- RIHE International Publication Series (1987-) ~ No. 10
- COE Publication Series (2003-2007) ~ No. 30
- Higher Education Forum (2003-) ~ Vol. 14
- Higher Education Research in Japan (2003-2008) ~ Vol. 5

● Research Documents and Information

- Books (Japanese) 22,640 books
- (other languages) 17,100 books
- Journals (Japanese) 41 titles
- (other languages) 61 titles
- Newspapers (Japanese) 8 titles
- (English) 3 titles
- University Bulletins and Calendars (Japanese) 20,560
- (other languages) 8,925
- Leaflets on Higher Education 61,390

For further information about publications, please visit our website at: http://rihejoho.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/publications_en/



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College Choices of High School Students;
Marketing for Higher Education; Faculty
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Analysis of Higher Education System and
Policies in the UK, Leadership, Management
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Policy and Finance in Higher Education



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Organization and Management of Universities
Including Issues around Governance, Leadership,
Organizational Culture, and Staff; Higher Education
Systems in Europe (France in Particular); Quality
Assurance of Higher Education



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[Research Topics]

Professional Development of University Staff, Academic
Identities, Higher Education Issues in Malaysia



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[Research Topics]

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Policy, Organization and Decision Making



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Internationalization of Higher Education, Academic
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Comparative Higher Education in Asia-Pacific
Countries



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[Research Topics]

University Collaboration, Organisational Culture,
European Higher Education, Internationalisation of
Higher Education

Visiting Professors of RIHE

- Keith J. Morgan
(Lancaster University, UK/ University of Newcastle, Australia,
May 1996-March 1997, March-June 1999, September-December 2007, January-March 2010)
- James L. Bess
(New York University, USA, May-August 1998)
- Karl H. Gruber
(The University of Vienna, Austria, July-September 1999)
- Maoyuan Pan
(Xiamen University, China, January-April 2000)
- Hong Shen
(Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China, October-December 2000)
- Hans G. M. Schuetze
(The University of British Columbia, Canada, January-March 2001)
- Richard H. James
(The University of Melbourne, Australia, April-June 2001)
- Weilian Wang
(Xiamen University, China, November 2001-April 2002)
- Martin J. Finkelstein
(Seton Hall University, USA, July 2002-January 2003)
- Anthony R. Welch
(The University of Sydney, Australia, November 2003-February 2004)
- Ulrich C. Teichler
(The University of Kassel, Germany, April-August 2004)
- Xuefei Chen
(Peking University, China, February-April 2005)
- Craig V. McInnis
(The University of Melbourne, Australia, November 2006-March 2007)
- Jane Knight
(University of Toronto, Canada, April-June 2007)
- Jussi P. Välimaa
(University of Jyväskylä, Finland, January-April 2008)
- Morshidi Bin Sirat
(Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia, May-July 2008)
- Liu Niancai
(Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China, December 2008-February 2009)
- Charles R. Barton
(University of South Carolina, USA, April-July 2009)
- Simon W. Marginson
(The University of Melbourne, Australia, July-October 2009)
- Zhang Yingqiang
(Huazhong University of Science & Technology, China, June-August 2011)
- Don F. Westerheijden
(The University of Twente, The Netherlands, September-November 2011)
- Jung-Cheol Shin
(Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, April-June 2013)

Visiting Associates

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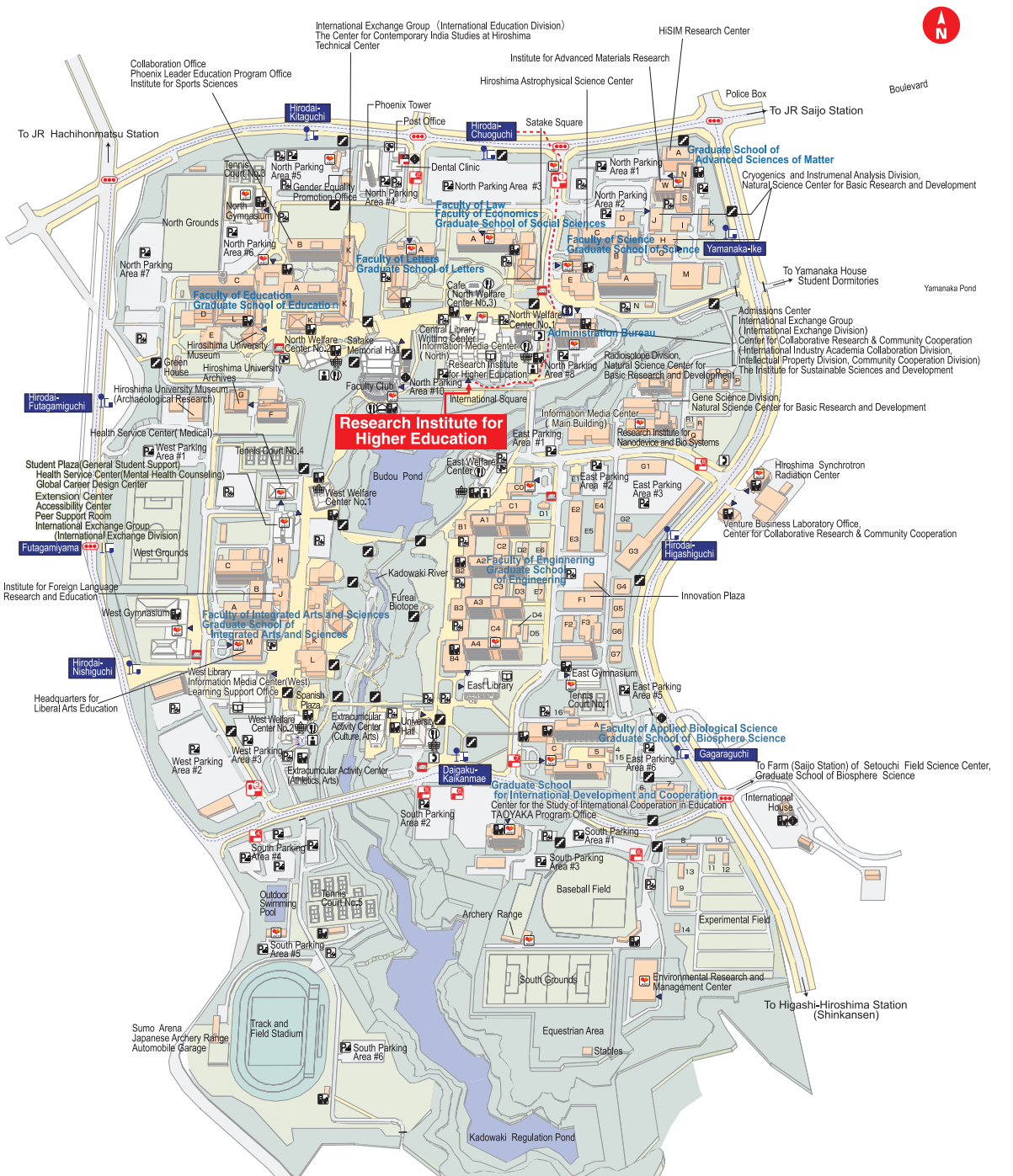
Administrative Research Assistant

- SEWAKE, Tomoko
- SUZUMITSU, Chie

Information and Library Section

- OKI, Miki

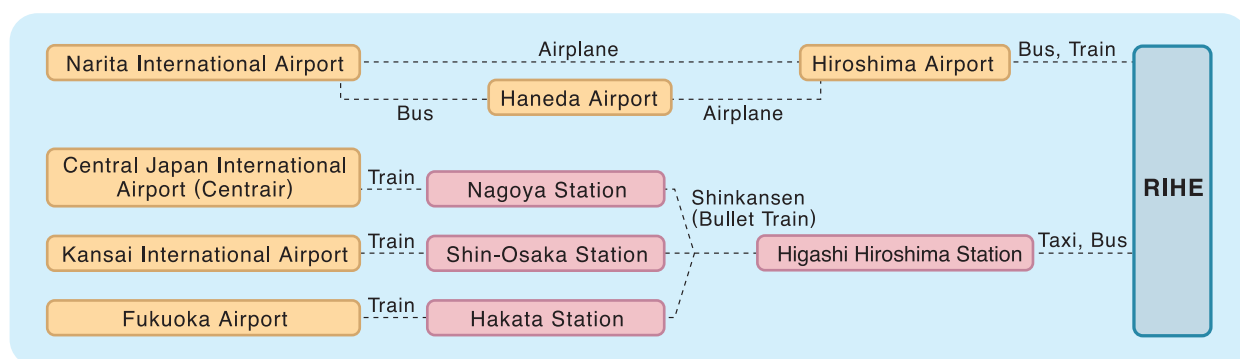
Hiroshima University Higashi-Hiroshima Campus Map



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| Stairs | Information Corner | Vending Machine Corner | Manned Car Entrance Gate (For Visitors) | AED Location |
| Mail Box | Pay Phone | Convenience Store | Unmanned Car Entrance Gate (For Pass Card Holders) | Public Green Space |
| Post Office | International Pay Phone | Shop | Parking Lot | Forested Area/Entrance Prohibited |
| ATM | Library | Barbershop | Bicycle Parking | Pedestrian Path |
| Lodging Facility | Cafeteria/Restaurant/Cafe | Bus Stop | Main Entrance | Bicycle Path |

Access



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